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Honorable Morgan F. Murphy, Chairman
 Subcommittee on Legislation
 Permanent Select Committee on
 Intelligence
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Attached are our replies to the questions sent to us by your letter of 10 November 1977. The responses to some questions have included classified information and we have, therefore, stamped individual pages as appropriate.

In addition, we are, at the request of your staff, forwarding our comments on certain matters which Congressman Samuel A. Stratton brought to the attention of your Committee on 2 November 1977. These comments are unclassified.

I wish to express our appreciation for the opportunity to furnish this information to the Committee.

Sincerely,

VS/John F. Blake

John F. Blake
 Acting Deputy Director

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Question 1

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Q. The proposed change in the regulations to require that service involving a substantial risk to the life or health of the employee, to be qualifying for CIARDS, must be in support of CIA operations abroad -- what practical effect will this change have? Specifically, would much of the domestic qualifying service in the past be eliminated?

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A. This change will have no effect - it will result in neither increase nor decrease in the crediting of qualifying service. As pointed out in our reply to Question No. 28 in Group A, it has always been considered that the service of the type that involves substantial risk to life or health was indeed in support of operations abroad. The fact that the words "in support of operations abroad" are not included in the existing regulation can be attributed to a concern for brevity; however, this requirement was and is always considered in crediting qualifying service. The revised regulation will include those words.

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November 10, 1977

Mr. John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Blake:

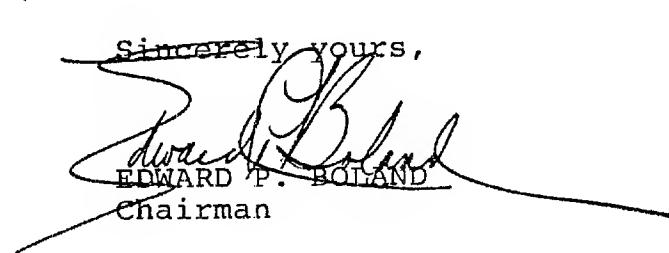
Thank you for your recent response to the questions concerning CIARDS submitted to you by this Committee's Subcommittee on Legislation. I am certain that a good deal of effort went into their preparation.

The responses, however, have raised some further questions on the part of the Committee. I enclose a list of these follow-up points. In addressing them, please follow your previous practice of indicating the sensitivity of each question and answer. It seems to me that after the Committee has received your further response, it will wish to arrange a session with you or your representative to agree upon unclassified versions of as many of these questions and answers as possible, so as to include them in the hearings on CIARDS that the Committee will be publishing.

Your prompt reply to these questions will be very much appreciated.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,


EDWARD P. BOLAND

Chairman

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Honorable Morgan F. Murphy, Chairman
Subcommittee on Legislation
Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed (Tab A) are the responses to the sets of questions that you referred to during the hearing on our Retirement Act before your Subcommittee. The questions and answers are individually noted as (U), Unclassified; or classified as (S), Secret; or (C), Confidential.

Also enclosed (Tab B) per your request is a statement concerning the payment for hazardous duty and (Tab C) a copy of the last audit of the Agency's retirement fund.

You also requested a copy of any medical study done on adverse effects of service in the operational cadre. No overall study exists which we can provide; however, there are numerous individual case studies. These studies support the medical view that such service over extended periods has a debilitating effect on one's health. As a result, the members of the cadre are examined periodically by our staff doctors. This allows continual awareness of any problems by carefully studying individual medical case histories.

The unclassified questions and answers in Tab A and the statement on hazardous pay, Tab B, may be included in the open transcript. I will be happy to provide the Subcommittee any further information deemed necessary.

Sincerely,

John F. Blake

John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director

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THROUGH : Inspector General

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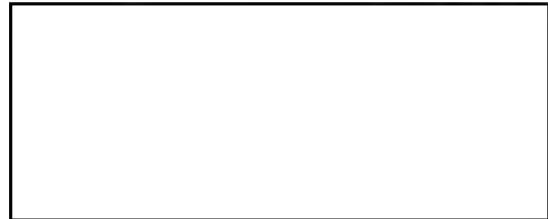
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25X1 1. [REDACTED] Attached is subject report for your review and consideration. Please advise this office of the action taken on the recommendations contained in paragraphs 8, 9, and 11 of the report.

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